

- or a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of Formula I.
2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein if either R_2 or R_3 is hydrogen, then the other is not hydrogen.
3. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R_2 and R_3 are hydrogen and R_1 is chosen from optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, and optionally substituted heteroalkyl-, provided however, that R_1 is not substituted phenyl.
4. A compound according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are each independently selected from hydrogen, amino, alkylamino, hydroxyl, halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy and cyano.
5. A compound according to claim 4, wherein R_5 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are each independently selected from hydrogen, cyano, methoxy, and halogen.
6. A compound according to claim 5, wherein R_5 , R_6 , and R_8 are each hydrogen and R_7 is cyano, methoxy or halogen.
7. A compound according to claim 1 or 2, wherein R_2 is optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl and R_3 is hydrogen or optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl.
8. A compound according to claim 7, wherein R_2 is hydrogen and R_3 is optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl.
9. A compound according to claim 8, wherein R_2 is hydrogen and R_3 is ethyl or propyl.
10. A compound according to claim 9, wherein R_2 is *i*-propyl.
11. A compound according to claim 1 or 2, wherein R_1 is hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl-, optionally substituted naphthalenylmethyl-, optionally substituted phenyl-, or naphthyl.
12. A compound according to claim 11, wherein R_1 is optionally substituted phenyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl- or optionally substituted naphthalenylmethyl-.
13. A compound according to claim 11, wherein R_1 is naphthyl, phenyl, bromophenyl, chlorophenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, tolyl, dimethylphenyl, chlorofluorophenyl, methylchlorophenyl, ethylphenyl, phenethyl, benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, or naphthalenylmethyl.
14. A compound according to claim 13, wherein R_1 is benzyl-, cyanobenzyl-, methoxybenzyl-, or naphthalenylmethyl.
15. A compound according to claim 14, wherein R_1 is benzyl.
16. A compound according to claim 1 or 3, wherein R_1 is optionally substituted aryl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl- or optionally substituted heteroaryl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl-.
17. A compound according to claim 16, wherein R_1 is optionally substituted phenyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl- and optionally substituted naphthalenylmethyl.
18. A compound according to claim 16, wherein R_1 is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, or naphthalenylmethyl.
19. A compound according to claim 18, wherein R_1 is benzyl-, cyanobenzyl-, methoxybenzyl-, or naphthalenylmethyl.
20. A compound according to claim 19, wherein R_1 is benzyl.
21. A compound according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein R_{12} is $-N(R_4)(COR_3)$ and R_3 is selected from optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally sub-

stituted heteroalkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, optionally substituted aryl-, $R_{15}O-$ and $R_{17}NH-$; R_{15} is chosen from optionally substituted alkyl and optionally substituted aryl; and R_{17} is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl and optionally substituted aryl.

22. A compound according to claim 21, wherein R_3 is chosen from phenyl; phenyl substituted with one or more of the following substituents: halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted with hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted with C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, nitro, formyl, carboxy, cyano, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, acyl, $-N$ -acyl, or trifluoromethyl; benzyl; phenoxymethyl-; halophenoxymethyl-; phenylvinyl-; heteroaryl-; heteroaryl- substituted with C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted with halo; C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted with C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- and benzyloxymethyl-.

23. A compound according to claim 22, wherein R_3 is chosen from phenyl, halophenyl, dihalophenyl, cyanophenyl, halo(trifluoromethyl)phenyl, hydroxymethylphenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, carboxyphenyl, ethylphenyl, tolyl, methylenedioxyphenyl, ethylenedioxyphenyl, methoxychlorophenyl, dihydro-benzodioxinyl, methylhalophenyl, trifluoromethylphenyl, bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylbenzyl, furanyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted furanyl, trifluoromethylfuranyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted trifluoromethylfuranyl, benzofuran, thiophenyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted thiophenyl, benzothiophenyl, benzothiadiazolyl, pyridinyl, indolyl, methylpyridinyl, trifluoromethylpyridinyl, pyrrolyl, quinolinyl, piconinyl, pyrazolyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted pyrazolyl, N -methyl pyrazolyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted N -methyl pyrazolyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted pyrazinyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl substituted isoxazolyl, benzoisoxazolyl, morpholinomethyl, methylthiomethyl, methoxymethyl, N -methyl imidazolyl, and imidazolyl.

24. A compound according to claim 23, wherein R_3 is tolyl, halophenyl, halomethylphenyl, hydroxymethylphenyl, methylenedioxyphenyl, formylphenyl or cyanophenyl.

25. A compound according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein R_{12} is $-N(R_4)(SO_2R_{3a})$ and R_{3a} is chosen from C_1 - C_{13} alkyl; phenyl; naphthyl; phenyl substituted with halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl-, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, cyano, nitro, methylenedioxy, or trifluoromethyl; biphenyl; and heteroaryl.

26. A compound according to claim 25, wherein R_{3a} is chosen from phenyl substituted with halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl-, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, cyano, nitro, methylenedioxy, or trifluoromethyl; and naphthyl.

27. A compound according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein R_{12} is $-N(R_4)(CH_2R_{3b})$ and R_{3b} is chosen from C_1 - C_{13} alkyl; substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl; phenyl; naphthyl; phenyl substituted with carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, halo, C_1 - C_4 alkyl-, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, or trifluoromethyl; biphenyl; benzyl; and heterocyclyl.

28. A compound according to claim 27, wherein R_{3b} is chosen from phenyl substituted with one or more halo, methyl, methoxy, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, carboxy, and or methoxycarbonyl groups; piperidinyl; and naphthyl.

29. A compound according to claim 28, wherein R_{3b} is chosen from halophenyl, polyhalophenyl, tolyl, dimethylphenyl, methoxyphenyl, dimethoxyphenyl, cyanophenyl, trifluoromethylphenyl, trifluoromethoxyphenyl, bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl, carboxyphenyl, *t*-butylphenyl, methoxycarbonylphenyl, piperidinyl and naphthyl.

30. A compound according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein R_{12} is $-N(R_4)(CH_2R_{3b})$ and R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, option-